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Subject: FW: Post-call information requests: NASEM PFAS workshop with federal agencies
Attachments: Aug 7 federal agency kick off meeting.ppt

Since the question of program office involvement in NASEM workshop has come up several times, I am detecting a theme...

Below is my note las August to OW, OLEM, OAR and OCSPF inviting them to be included in the NASEM meeting. They all declined.

Since their science was not included, I did not invite them to be presenters. But I did keep the cross-agency group aware of the NASEM meeting as it evolved.

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Colleagues – The NASEM PFAS workshop planning is getting underway. EPA's role in this workshop will be to work with other fed agencies and NASEM to help organize it, and eventually to make presentations to an external panel of experts who will review the collective federal R&D effort in human tox and exposure, and offer their comments. This is not a consensus effort by NASEM, rather we expect to receive a collection of individual comments. I am the EPA rep on the planning committee, along with reps from other fed agencies who are doing R&D work in PFAS.

Since the focus of the workshop is PFAS research, I assume that ORD will provide most of the EPA input and participation in the process. I want to be inclusive and include other research (broadly defined) within EPA, so wanted to see if any of you want to offer things for inclusion. Items that come to my mind are things like:

- GenX dose:response work in OST
- UCMR3 and 5, which I would consider exposure
- PFAS fish tissue surveys, also as exposure

Would you suggest that these and/or other PFAS projects be included in the response (below) to request #1 in the attached slides?

Finally, if you have comments on request 2, alternate organizing frameworks, please let me and Laura Carlson (copied) know by August 19.

Thanks, Andy

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